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In re Application of: James D. Ballew et al.

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Title: *Coupling Processors to Each Other for High Performance  
Computing (HPC)*

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Dear Sir:

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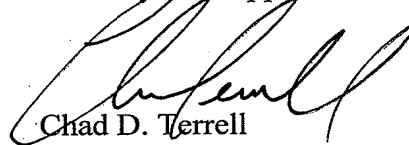
Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. References other than U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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